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Bonspiel on Monday at Curling Rinks

Holiday Will be Taken Advantage
of by Curling Enthusiasts to
Play in One-Day Spiel

Draws will be made as soon as the entry list is completed for a one-day bonspiel on Monday, which is a public holiday. In which the fourteen local rinks will take part, the entry fee for which is \$2.00 for each rink.

Though the season has only just nicely got under way, some very good playing has already been observed and keen interest will be taken in Monday's games. The weather this week has been ideal for the games, and if it continues over the holiday curlers and skaters will not wish for anything better.

Dog Race on Monday

Every boy who has a dog that will pull a sleigh will be in the height of glory on Monday, when the dog and sleigh race, (single) instead of being run in the skating rink, will be run over a course from West Coleman school to the post-office. Boys will note that the race starts at 4 o'clock, and they must make their entries before that time at the starting point.

The Salvation Army

Demonstration on Friday, Christmas tree at 7 o'clock, by the Sunday school children.

Mrs. Burrows of St. Alban's church will be present, with the girls of the church Sunday school, and they will give several songs.

Everybody will be welcomed to the demonstration.—J. Hind, Captain.

Stores Open Saturday Night

Monday is a public holiday and all business places will be closed. The stores will remain open on Friday evening till 7 p.m., and on Saturday (Christmas Eve) till 10 p.m.

The Spirit of Christmas

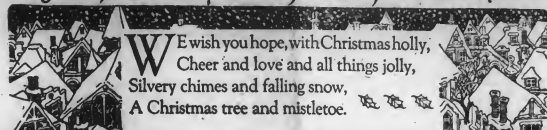
Crowds parade the downtown shopping district. Stores are filled with eager customers. Christmas is upon us once again, another milestone in the varied journeys that we take as we press on to varied goals.

The years no longer loaf in their passing as they did when we were children. They speed by now and leave their marks upon us. So busy are our hands and heads in the eternal task of finding means to provide food and warmth and shelter, that time has become a mill-race that sweeps us on to the end of our course. There are many stations along the way. And the most hopeful of all of them is Christmas, for it is the Christmas spirit that descends upon us and saves us from ourselves.

The grind of business wearies our brains. The disappointments make heavy our hearts. The greed we nurture within us makes us selfish. Our ego, prompted by our yearnings, destroys our concern for others. And then comes Christmas and purges us of our hates and our lack of faith in our kind. Without this reason of good will we would become sordid indeed.

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Compliments Of The Season



W E wish you hope, with Christmas holly,
Cheer and love and all things jolly,
Silvery chimes and falling snow,
A Christmas tree and mistletoe.



Personal and Local

The Misses Hilda Fairhurst and Phyllis Foster, of Lethbridge hospital, came up on Friday last for a brief visit to their homes.

Miss Hilda Houghton returned this week from Calgary after a few weeks visit with relatives, and though not fully recovered from her recent illness, is making steady improvement.

The wife doesn't hold his arm because she loves him, but because that is the easiest way to stop him when she sees a wind worth while.

Quite a number have already started preparing their costumes for the carnival at the rink on Wednesday, Dec. 28, and the band is preparing a program of peppy music for the occasion. So there'll likely be some stepping.

St. Alban's, Coleman

Sunday December 25, (Christmas Day) 9.00 p.m. Holy Communion. 7.00 p.m., Evensong.

Theatre Holiday Program

For the week-end attraction at the Palace the favorite star of the screen, Pola Negri will be the main attraction in "Barbed Wire," together with the ever popular Fox Weekly News reel. During the week "Back to God's Country," based on the popular novel by the late James Oliver Curwood, starring Rene Adores, will be shown.

"Roll your own" is a fine slogan, when it comes to bank rolls.

Blairmore Juniors vs. Coleman Tigers hockey game to-night.

In Memoriam

BURNS—In Loving Memory of a dear husband and father, Joseph Burns, who died at Coleman, Alberta, December 21, 1925.

Two years have gone and still we miss him; Never shall his memory fade; And our thoughts will often linger Round the place where he is laid. Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons and daughter.

Flowers for Christmas and New Year

Flowers help to brighten up especially during the grand holiday season of Christmas and New Year. Your orders for all kinds of cut flowers will be promptly filled if left with Mrs. Graham at the post-office. These flowers will reach you in perfect condition 18-2c

Billiard Tournament Winners

The following were winners in Lloyd's billiard tournament: W. Pryde, turkey; W. Roughhead, goose; snooker—Alex Dunlop, turkey; W. Jenkins, goose.

Christmas Message

This is the month, and this is the happy morn,
When the Son of Heaven's eternal King,
Of wedded maid and virgin mother born,
Our great redemption from above did bring:

For so the holy sages once did sing,
That he our deadly forfeit should release,
And with His Father work a perpetual peace.

So wrote one of our great English authors some three hundred years ago. And it does seem to sum up what we ought all to feel at this time of year as the festival of Christmas again approaches.

No other festival is so wide spread or so entwined in the hearts of all nations. It was about the fourth century that it was first fixed on the 25th of this month, and from that time as the numbers of Christian people have increased, so has the festival increased. It has so entwined itself in the heart of the Anglo-Saxon people especially, that we rarely ever tire of reading the old old story of "The Babe in the manger."

Again who has not read Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the changing of the heart of Scrooge? We have laughed with glee at the adventures of Pickwick and his friends at the Doggy Ball Park. During the same Christmas season. From the Bible down through all our literature we are reminded what the Christmas spirit is and should be. May all our hearts in our town and community be full of "That light born on that far off Christmas Day, that light that grows, and will grow ever brighter as the stars revolve and the ages go by."

Wishing you all the best that Christmas can bring.

Yours very sincerely

A. D. CURRIE

Greetings from the Mayor

I heartily wish every Citizen of Coleman

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year

May the spirit of good-will prevail more abundantly this Christmas than ever before, and may the happiness and prosperity of the New Year be general and genuine.

W. J. BURNS, Mayor
Town of Coleman

SOVIET CONSUL IN CHINA HANDED HIS PASSPORTS

Shanghai.—The Nationalist government has handed the Soviet consul at Shanghai his passports. He was requested to leave Nationalist territory within a week.

The passports were given the Soviet by Qu Tai Chi, Nationalist vice-minister of foreign affairs. The action was in line with the recently announced policy of the Nationalists under Chiang Kai-Shek, to remove alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs.

In addition to severing diplomatic relations, the Nationalists also broke off commercial relations, demanding the closure of Russian commercial agencies, including the Russian state bank, and the volunteer fleet.

Explaining its action, the Nationalist Government, in its official mandate, said:

"The Nanking Government has been informed that the Soviet consulate and commercial agencies in Nationalist jurisdiction, have long been used as headquarters for Red propaganda, and as asylums for communists. Exposures of these facts thus far have been withheld, in view of the formal relations existing between China and Russia.

"On December 11, in Canton, an uprising took place culminating in the forcible occupation of the city by communists, who cut off communications, burned, plundered, massacred and murdered throughout the city. This was the result of communists using the Canton-Russia consulate as a base to direct operations.

"It is feared that similar occurrences will take place elsewhere. Such things no longer can be tolerated, and therefore the severance afforded the Union of Sovietist Socialist Republics is terminated."

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Manitoba Gold Brick Shipped To Ottawa

First To Come Out Of Mines Going To Royal Mint

Winnipeg.—A brick of gold from the Central Manitoba Mines, the first to come out of the district, has been shipped to Ottawa, and will be received in the Royal Mint there. A second gold brick will be sent out soon.

The movement of the first gold brick to the "outlet" was effected with the utmost secrecy, officials refusing to state whether the shipment reached here by road or aeroplane.

The directors of the Manitoba mines state that they are gradually eliminating loss in the tailings and that it will not be long until the mines will be making shipments as regularly as the Timmins, Ont., mines.

Death Toll By Fire

Child Victims In Canada Number 140 This Year

Toronto.—The fire, the Hoplite St. Charles is the third disaster to take toll of numerous young lives in Canada this year, bringing the number of child victims to about 140. The other two were the fire and panic at the Laurier Theatre, Montreal, January 9, when 29 were killed, and the orphanage fire at Lac La Ronge, Sask., September 19, when 20 children were burned to death.

Other fires in Canada this year claimed upwards of 40 victims.

The Curse Of Tipping

Vancouver.—"Tipping is the curse of the catering business from the waiter's point of view," said P. Romano, Vancouver, before a session of the minimum wage board, Waterloo in one of the city's largest hotels has not received more than \$1.50 per day in wages at any time within the past 20 years, said G. G. Romano. He is compelled to get a living wage by studying the possibilities of their customers and means of extracting money from them in tips.

Air Mail For Mine Area

Ottawa.—Plans are under way in the post office department to provide a substitution this winter of a weekly air mail service for the present weekly dog team mail to serve Rod Lake, Wabigoon Lake, Wapiti Lake, and Narrows Lake in the mining area of Northern Ontario. Aviation enthusiasts have been ready to be approached by the postal authorities, and it is expected that tenders will be let shortly.

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Children Perish In Blaze

Many Die As Flames Sweep Through Orphanage In Quebec

Quebec City.—Fifty children, most of them orphans ranging in age from five to sixteen years, are feared to have been burned to death in a fire which swept suddenly and devastatingly through the Hoplite St. Charles here.

The Hoplite St. Charles, an orphanage conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, also housed many local children placed there by their families to receive their education, and the parents of these children, crazed by grief, flocked to the city morgue to reclaim their dead.

Five hundred children and forty nuns were in the four-story stone-faced building when fire burst out in a dormitory on the second floor. It was believed to have originated in the basement and to have eaten its way to the second floor before discovery. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames and doomed to destruction. Efforts of firemen, policemen and the Nuns of the Good Shepherd who conducted an orphanage in the building were directed toward rescue work. A dreadful scene ensued. Ladders were placed on every side of the building and firemen and policemen carried many children to safety in their arms.

Mingled with the rear of the flames were the terrible screams of the frightened and injured children and those trapped within the structure. Added to the horror of the catastrophe was the grief-stricken grasp of parents who swarmed to the rescue of their children's bodies by the firemen. Rescue workers made repeated trips at great personal danger into the dormitory, saving as many children as a base to direct operations.

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Britain Paying War Debt

Heavy Payment Is Made To The United States

London.—A payment of \$22,575,000 was made Dec. 16th by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum the amount of \$25,000,000 is in payment of the principal of the debt, the balance being interest.

With this payment, the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amount to \$92,980,000, of which \$120,000,000 has been on account of principal.

The amount outstanding has been reduced to \$1,480,000,000.

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL OF DEATH

Ottawa.—The level crossing continues to take its toll of death.

Statistics compiled by the railway board show that in November out of 41 crossing accidents, automobiles were involved in 36. Eight persons were killed and 40 injured. Most of the automobile accidents occurred at unprotected crossings.

Comparative figures for the whole year are not yet available, but in the last four months of this year the number of crossing accidents was 145, against 137 in the four months of 1926. In the 1927 period figured in 123 of the accidents, with 42 fatalities, the same as 1926.

W. L. Best, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in a memorandum submitted to the Minister of Railways, says that within the past six years—1921 to 1926—499 persons have been killed and 1,337 injured at highway crossings.

Mr. Best suggests a number of things to combat the menace of present day automobile traffic on highways that cross railways on the level, chief of his suggestions being separation of grades. Pending complete separation he urges gates, bells or watchmen and further, degrades improvement of highways at approaches to railway crossings, which would force slower travel and elimination of some of the danger. He also suggests restriction of Federal Government aid to highway construction unless provincial and municipal governments guarantee adequate removal of the level crossing danger.

Mr. Best recommends a conference under the auspices of the railway board to determine a national plan of level crossing separation and protection, and that, if necessary, the Railway Act be amended.

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Canada At Geneva



Dr. W. A. Riddell, who is acting for Canada in the preliminaries on Disarmament at Geneva.

Lindbergh Flies To Mexico

Successfully Negotiates Non-Stop Flight From Washington

Mexico City.—"Lindy" has done it again—he and the other half of the famous "We's". Without stop Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, piloting the Spirit of St. Louis, which earlier in the year had carried him to Paris, flew from Washington to Mexico City. For more than 27 hours he was at the controls.

Perhaps there has never been witnessed such a delicious demonstration of joy by a Mexican multitude when, after some three hours of apprehension that the Spirit of St. Louis would be shot down by the Mexican military aviation force, Lindbergh and his plane were safe and land. Nothing was wrong except that a miscalculation of direction carried the plane in a great circle over Tampico into the interior, instead of flying in a direct line to Mexico City. The lone eagle not only flew over Mexico's mountains and deserts in this first non-stop flight between the two capitals, but he flew straight into the hearts of the Mexican people. Lindbergh's arrival in Mexico City was greeted by a throng of admirers, and he was taken to his hotel by a car. He is expected to stay in Mexico for several days.

Athens Forming Senate

Athens.—A bill has been prepared for the creation of a senate which has not existed since 1862. It provides for 60 senators to be elected by the people. Twenty others will be chosen by commercial, professional, scientific and labor organizations, and 10 by the chamber of deputies. Senators must be 40 years old. Their term of office will be three years.

Ontario House Opens Feb. 9

Toronto.—Announcement was made here by Premier G. Howard Ferguson that the session of the Ontario Legislature will open Thursday, February 9. It is hoped to adjourn the session on Good Friday, April 6.

Work On Flin Flon Railway

The Pas, Man.—H. F. McLean and William Tomlinson, who have the contract for the construction of the new road to the Flin Flon mine, have arrived here and are making preparations to start work sooner than was expected. It is planned to lay track on the ground up to Cranberry Lake, so as to enable contractors to rush in supplies. If this is decided on, 200 men will be needed.

Another Brother In Grain

Port William, Ont.—Joseph B. Bhor, 38, father of five children, was strangled to death in a bin of the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator here today. Bhor was engaged in evening grain at the bottom of the bin and it is believed that as he reached the bottom the grain slid, covering him and smothering him.

Prize Wine Raisers of the West

Raising hopes that can compete with the best produced in the West is the specialty of these four young men who were winners in Juvenile Wine Competitions in the prairie provinces this year. The competitions, which have become an annual event through the year, are conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to stimulate the young farmers in live livestock raising. The young men are, from left to right: Guy Graham and William Parr, of Kenora, Manitoba, and Thomas Cumming and James Clark of Kenora, Saskatchewan. They were photographed in Toronto while attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair as guests of the Canadian Pacific. They spent many interesting and instructive days in that city, taking in the live stock fair, the Zoo, stock yards, packing plants, theatres and other city sights.

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Will Be Ready In Time

Montreal.—Sir Henry Thornton, asked as to the Flin Flon development in Manitoba, said the railway would be completed in "ample time to meet mineral developments in that district."

No Delay in Completion Of Flin Flon Railway

Speaking of conditions in Mexico, where he has just visited, Sir Henry stressed the need of tranquillity to give time to make the country prosperous, promote education, and put the railways in a sound financial position.

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A Merry Christmas

Up here in the mountains, with frost laden pines scintillating in the bright sunlight, there is truly a "Christmassy" atmosphere which is especially in keeping with the season, and which helps to warm up the heart to the spirit of Christmas. Fortunately there is no overhanging cloud to mar the festivities this year and everyone can join in making the holiday as bright and merry as possible. Both within our own family circles and to those without Christmas affords a splendid opportunity to practice a little of that Christian virtue which we all profess to admire, and to try and emulate the spirit of those who celebrated the first Christmas Day in the birth of the Saviour of mankind.

The editor of The Journal extends to the people of Coleman the sincere wish that Christmas will indeed be a holiday of real old-time merriment.

Close upon two thousand years ago the little town of Judea was the scene of the world's first Christmas festival. Undoubtedly it is the greatest of all anniversaries

Somewhat Sarcastic

The Drumheller Mail, commenting on the issue of a booklet by the Mines Branch of the Federal Government on how to burn Canadian coals, suggests the following in place of the instructions on how to burn Alberta coal:

"Before it is possible to build a fire with Alberta Domestic Fuels it is necessary to obtain lower freight rates. This can be probably accomplished when the Dominion Government can be convinced that the distribution of Canadian coal is a Dominion-wide problem.

In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta \$65,000,000 worth of manufactured products were turned out in 1926. The printing and publishing business turned out \$10,000,000 worth.

Wit and Wisdom

Virtue is relative. Most of the people who boast of their self control haven't much to control.

Still, the man who knows it all wouldn't be objectionable if he'd keep it to himself.

The hardest job a kid faces is that of learning good manners without seeing any.

Still, an intellectual doubtless enjoys life when nobody is about to watch him sneer.

If he begins to think he looks distinguished, he is a little past 40.

Have you your costume ready for the carnival on Wednesday next?

Man's three ages—hates work; works cheerfully as a matter of duty; wishes he could work

Which are smarter, girls or boys? Well, which are more successful at dodging work through life?

Everyone can make Christmas a little more enjoyable by doing a kind act to somebody less fortunate than themselves.

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To our staff and employees

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Another year is drawing to a close, and at this time particularly, we desire to express to our many Customers, Our Sincere and Heartfelt Thanks for the business placed with us in the past, and our hope that the very pleasant and friendly relations enjoyed may continue to our mutual benefit.

Grocery Department

The Following are a few of our Christmas Specials

No 1 Delicious Apples, per case	\$2.65	Whole Nuts	
No 1 Wagner Apples, per case	\$2.35	Peanuts, 2 lbs for	.35
Jap Oranges, per case	\$1.25	Raspberries, 2 1/2 tins for	.45
No 1 B.C. Potatoes, per 100 lb sack	\$2.00	Libby's Sliced Peaches, 1 1/2, 4 tins for	.90
Unwrapped Wagner Apples, per case	\$1.75	2 1/2, 2 tins for	.75
Unwrapped Delicious Apples, a case	\$1.75	Libby's Apricots, 1 1/2, 4 tins for	.85
D'Anjo Pears, per case	\$4.50	Libby's Apricots, 2 1/2, 2 tins for	.95
D'Anjo Pears, 3 lbs for	.50	Pears, 2 1/2, per tin	.45
Dromedary Dates, per package	.20	Pine Apples, sliced, 2 1/2, 4 tins for	.85
No 1 Clean Currants, 6 lbs for	.95	Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 1/2, per tin	.60
Seedless Raisins, 6 lbs for	.95	Pure Plum Jam, 4 1/2, per tin	.50
Mixed Pael, per 1 lb package	.35	Mixed Jams, 4 1/2, per tin	.50
Plum Pudding 2 lb. Bowls	.90	Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 1/2, per tin	.75
Shelled Walnuts, while they last per lb	.65	Crosse & Blackwell Asparagus Tips, per tin	.40
Shelled Almonds, per lb	.65	Dried Mushrooms, per lb	\$.125
Shelley's Christmas Cakes, per lb	.50	Oranges, per dozen	.50 and .75
Shelley's Fancy Decorated Cakes, best gift for Christmas, per lb	.80		
Table Figs, in layers, 2 lbs for	.45		
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It means More Money for you by purchasing your Meat Supplies from us. The following are a few of our Christmas Specials

Hams and Bacon		Turkeys	
Smoked Ham, Shamrock or Premium, by the half or whole, per lb	.35	No. 1, per lb	.45
Premium or Shamrock Bacon by the half or whole piece, per lb	.48	Veal	
Dominion or Empira Bacon, by the whole or half piece, per lb	.38	Round, Sliced or Piece, per lb.	.22 1/2
Pork		Sirloin or Chops per lb.	.22 1/2
Pork Loin, sliced or roast, per lb.	.25	Shoulder Roast per lb.	.15
Pork Leg, sliced or roast per lb.	.23	Stewing or Boiling per lb. from	.07 to .15
Pork Shoulder, sliced or roast, per lb.	.20	Fish	
Side or Belly Pork, per lb	.20	Holland Herrings, Milkier, per keg	1.25
Beef		Holland Herrings, mixed, per keg	1.20
T-Bone or Sirloin Steak per lb.	.20	Muskelys, per keg	1.25
Round Steak, per lb.	.20	Codfish, boneless, 2 lb. pkgs. for	.45
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	.12 1/2	Codfish, Boneless, 1-lb pkgs. for	.25
Rib Roast per lb.	.15	Liver	
Boiling or Stewing, per lb. from	.07 to .12 1/2	Beef Liver lb.	.10
		Beef Hearts lb.	.12
		Beef Tongues lb.	.20
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Here and There

The "Never-Rot" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and Digby counties, Nova Scotia, this year, is reported as showing up to its name, coming through flood damage practically unharmed.

United States farmers receive about 15 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers, because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brookhurst of Iowa, speaking at Washington recently.

The Liard River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce excellent crops of grain and vegetables, it is stated by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiments carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been received here.

Ocean tonnage to carry 36,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe has been looked for November, December and January. During December alone tonnage for 20,000,000 bushels has been fixed and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form of the Royal and Ancient game to be introduced this winter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports tourists. The game will be played on skis and snowshoes, and over a course laid out in the snow. Targets will replace holes and balls and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

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Report on Inquiry by Justice Harvey

No Recommendations Made in Findings of Chief Justice Following Royal Commission Inquiry

Chief Justice Harvey, in a report on his investigation into the McGillivray mine disaster, just submitted to the government, finds that no blame can be attached to any of the workmen or officials connected with the mine at the time. In fact, he pays tribute to the "heroic conduct of all concerned from the lowest to the highest degree, both miners and officials, including the government inspectors."

The commission appointed under the public inquiries act was for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the explosion in the mine on November 23, 1920, and its attings, delayed by conditions at the mine, began November 15 last. Evidence was taken for one week, transcripts of which, to the extent of about 1,000 typewritten pages, accompany the report.

The explanation of the explosion in the mine, as shown by the inquiry is that it was caused by the ignition of gas and dust from the heat engendered in the discharge of the last shot. No other probable, not to say possible, cause suggests itself, says the report.

Gelpermite was the explosive used, and a characteristic of that commodity is that it gives off a great amount of heat, which, in this case, was communicated to some combustible matter before it had sufficiently cooled and was still hot enough to ignite it. To this theory is added the statement, however, that it does not follow that any other explosive would have had any different action.

A great deal of attention was given to the question of the explosive used and the way it was handled, and evidence was taken, from among others, from Dr. Alfred McIntyre, chief explosives chemist at Ottawa, whose views of the cause agreed with the conclusion indicated. Gelpermite, he said, is an excellent explosive where there is no danger of gas, and in its manufactured form for mining purposes it includes a cooling agent to safeguard its action.

The chief justice finds that there was a technical breach of the act in the way the explosive was handled. A section of the act requires that explosives should be taken into a mine in a case containing not more than five pounds, whereas, in this particular instance twice that quantity, or twenty sticks, was taken in by one man. It is pointed out, however, that it may have been properly considered that less risk was involved in that way, the explosive being carried by a man without tools, than if the letter of the law had been observed under the immediate circumstances.

Here and There

Establishing what is believed to be a world record, J. H. Hoover, of Battleford, Sask., recently dug a total of 171 potatoes from one hill.

A new record for the Port of Montreal was set on Saturday, October 22nd, when J. F. Cook, of Magrath, 24 miles south of Lethbridge, Alberta, reported a return of 178 bushels on a piece of fallowed land measuring slightly over two acres.

All wheat yields in a season of amazing returns went by the board on October 28th when J. F. Cook, of Magrath, 24 miles south of Lethbridge, Alberta, reported a return of 178 bushels on a piece of fallowed land measuring slightly over two acres.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Chairman of the Saint John Board of Harbor Commissioners, announces that plans for the first unit in the enlarged harbor facilities for Saint John would include four new steamship berths and an elevator of 2,000,000 bushel capacity and that plans for these would be prepared at once. They will be located on the western side of the harbor.

Increasing interest is being manifested throughout the country in the project sponsored by the Department of National Defence regarding light-aeroplane clubs, and two queries have been received formally requiring the Government to fulfill its part of the scheme by shipping the two Moth planes promised under the provisions of the plan. Montreal and Edmonton are the first two applicants.

Inaugurating a direct mail service by air from Quebec City to Ottawa and bringing British mail to the Capital 48 hours ahead of regular train schedule, a seaplane with first class mail from the Canadian Pacific liner "Montroyal" landed on the Ottawa River near the Parliament Buildings. This is the first mail to reach Ottawa by air, and is part of a more general experiment on the part of the postal authorities.

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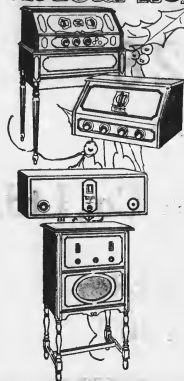
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Two prizes are given for each event, first and second, except the Relay race, for which there is a prize for the boys team and one for the girls.

Best Dressed Lady—Box writing paper, case of apples; best dressed gentleman, clock, radio supplies; best comic lady, jardiniere, Coleman Journal subscription; best comic gentleman pipe, Coleman Journal subscription; best dressed boy, flashlight, sack of flour; best dressed girl, pair bedroom slippers, sack of flour; best comic boy, hockey skates book; best comic girl, pair silk stockings, Coleman Journal subscription.

Races—Girls up to 8 years, doll, pencil; boys, up to 8 years, knife; girls, 8-12 years, large doll, pencil; boys, 9-12 years, shirt, case of oranges; girls, 12-15 years, box of chocolates, box of chocolates; boys, 12-15 years, hockey stick, hockey stick; ladies race, step-ins, silk stockings; gentlemen's race, dress gloves, second donated by "Bob the Tailor".

Relay race—Boys, Gold Ever-sharp pencil; girls, compact set with perfume, etc. (Note—Relay team will be composed of two boys and two girls and is confined to school children. Two entries will be accepted from each school in the Pass, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman.)

Dog sleigh race, sleigh, wastel. In addition to the above list special prizes are to be donated by Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside and Mr. Geo. Kellock.

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on"—Russell.

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Here and There

The Poultry Department of the University of British Columbia announces the sale of a white Leghorn hen for \$500. She is not the famous Hen No. 6, but F. 319 and was exhibited at Ottawa last summer. Last year she laid 355 eggs in 285 days; and as she weighs just four pounds her purchase price was \$125 per lb. F. A. Sansone, of Greenwich, Conn., was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate is now: Wheat, 444,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 458,000,000 in September and last year's actual yield of 409,000,000; oats 452,000,000 bushels as against September's estimate of 502,000,000 and last year's actual yield of 383,000,000. Barley is put at 98,000,000 bushels as against 99,000,000 last year and rye at 16,000,000 bushels against 12,000,000 last year.

The fourth of the five new freighters being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamships was launched recently at the yards of Barclay, Curle & Co., Glasgow. The S.S. Beaverhill will make her maiden voyage from Glasgow to Saint John on March 10, 1928. With her four sister ships the Beaverhill will be on a weekly service between Canadian ports and London, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. She will be an "all-weather" vessel with a speed of 14 knots and is built to the highest class of Lloyd's specifications.

His Excellency Lord Willington, while attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, noticed in the entry list a stallion under the name "Lord Willington." His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the animal which was paraded by its owner, W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina. The two-year-old Clydesdale was purchased by the owner in Scotland last summer and brought out on the Canadian Pacific "Holdingbrook" in October. The animal purchased for \$10,000 and was included in the shipment of over 100 pure-bred animals.

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Christmas Stockings	.35, .50 and \$1.00
Mixed Nuts, per lb	.30
Oranges, per dozen .55, 2 dozen for	\$1.00
and per dozen	.65
Hot House Tomatoes, per lb	.45
Happy Valley Sour Mixed Pickles	.50
Happy Valley Sweet Mixed Pickles	.50

For Christmas We Will Have

Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Celery, Brussel Sprouts, Green Onions, Cabbage, Carrots and Turnips.

Wishing all our Patrons A Merry Christmas

The Spirit of Christmas

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The most hopeless, hapless, helpless individual in all the world is the unbeliever—the unbeliever in everything that is worth while—the individual that does not believe in man; who does not believe in women; who frowns at ideals; who mocks at faiths; who scorns love as a weakness and who worships at the shrine of Self. He goes his lonely unlighted way, snatching at gems and discovering that they are only dross when he finds them in his hand. For happiness does not depend on what we want from the world. Happiness depends upon ability to enjoy. And we can enjoy the things we have only to the degree in which we are permitted to share them with others.

Study those faces in this Christmas shopping season. See that white haired old man, whose step is slow, whose hands are palsied, but whose eyes are bright with a light that is but a reflection of the spark of gladness that needles in his soul and warms him and makes him content. A grandfather, perhaps! Some place a child is standing at a window, dreaming of the generous-hearted Santa Claus concerning whom Grandpa has told wondrous stories. How slowly the days creep by for this child! It jumps from its warm bed in the morning and rushes to its mother, with the oft-repeated question:

"Is this Christmas, mama?"

"Why, no, says mother, "not yet, but pretty soon."

"Tomorrow? Will tomorrow be Christmas, mama?"

You know how it is. You know if you ever had a child in your house a Christmas time.

The old man in the department store is dreaming of that child as he inspects a doll or a woolly little horse or this and that. Before so very long, perhaps a shadowy figure—the figure of death—will stand at his bedside and touch his forehead and say, "Come—come with me." But today he lives. No king in all his glory has ever wrung from life a joy that was deeper than his joy now as he stands in a tiny city of toys and chuckles at a vision of a Christmas morning now near at hand. What if the road he has travelled has been hard? Has he not found in his reward a child who runs her fingers thru his soft, white hair as she snuggles in his arms when story telling time has come? Perhaps there have been days when his tongue was sharp, when his heart was hard, but whatever venom there may have been on his tongue is dissolved now, and a song sings in his heart. For Christmas means, "Good Will Toward Men," and good will toward boys and good will toward little girls who stand at windows and dream of Santa Claus.

Thus are we reclaimed at Christmas time—reclaimed for ourselves, our worst enemies. Thus is the course of our world selfishness interrupted, so that we emerge from the Christmas season better equipped morally to go our way.

It isn't life gift that we give that counts. It's the gift that we receive thru giving that makes of Christmas a season of joy.

Hurry Folks---Come!



Last Two Days of Bargains that cannot be Duplicated Anywhere--BUY NOW!

Presents that last are these purchased here--they are treasured for years. And your opportunity now is that you can purchase presents for your family, for your friends, or the home, at savings that would not be possible under ordinary circumstances. This sale is a genuine opportunity for you to buy at very much below trade prices.

Come to the Store--Goods Marked in Plain Figures--You'll Have to Hurry!

G. R. POWELL JEWELER

P. BURNS & CO., LTD.

Beef

Round Steak or Roast, per lb	.28
Shoulder Steak or Roast, per lb	.17
Prime Rib Roasts, per lb	.15
Prime Pot Roasts, per lb	.12½
Prime Boiling Beef, per lb	.6 to .10

Veal

Round Roasts or Steak, per lb	.22
Shoulder Roasts or Steaks, per lb	.15
Rib Chops, per lb	.20
Stewing, per lb	.12½

Pork

Loin Roasts or Chops, per lb	.30
Legs, whole or half, per lb	.25

Turkeys

Book your orders for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. We have the finest quality Alberta can produce at prices that are right.

A Merry Christmas to all our Customers and Friends

Meet Santa Claus Here



Outstanding Gifts For All

You will find them here in assortments and values unequalled for many years past. You are getting high quality goods at extremely low prices, and we have many articles appropriate for the gift giving season.

Neither have the children been overlooked in purchasing our Christmas goods, for we have.

Dolls, Toys, Slippers, Hose and a Host of Pretty and Useful Gifts. Make your purchases early

H. E. GATE

The Ladies and Children's Wear Store

Thrifty housewives use in many ways the Gingham Sacks containing

Mother's flour

IN GINGHAM

A yard and a fifth of the best quality gingham in every sack. Thirty-six inches wide. Mother's flour gives appetizing results in all baking and cooking. Tested every hour while being milled.

Every sack of Mother's Flour is guaranteed to give satisfaction

COLEMAN CASH GROCERY

Season's Greetings

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy

YOUR GOOD WILL

And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, the Best of Wishes for the Coming Year.

J. M. ALLAN.

Your Last Minute Rush Order will have our Best Attention

DON'T FORGET THE

Cranberries	Fresh supply in this week, per lb	.35
Table Raisins	California Clusters, per package	.25
Jap Oranges	Get your supply early, per box	\$1.35
New Navel Oranges	Good size and juicy, 2 dozen for	\$1.00
Candy	See our Christmas Special, 3 lbs for	\$1.00
Chocolates	In ½ lb and 1 lb boxes, at per box	.50 and \$1.00
Nuts	Mixed, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts and Brazil, per lb	.30
Peanuts	Fresh Roasted, per lb	.20
Vegetables	Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Cabbage, 6 lbs for	.25
Short Bread	Genuine Rob Roy, per package	.50
Cake	Light or dark, 2 lbs, each	\$1.00
Spuds	Alberta's, per sack \$1.85, B. C. per sack	\$2.35
Apples	Have a box on hand for Christmas	
Tea	Serve Allan's Own. Sure to please, per lb	.50
Butter	Brookfield or Golden Meadow, 2 lbs for	\$1.05
Fruit Salad	Choice Quality, 8 tins for	\$1.00
Crushed Pineapple	Sliced Peaches, Delmonte brand, 3 tins for	.95
Sliced Pineapple	Delmonte brand, 3 tins for	\$1.00
Jelly Powders	Jello or Sherriff, all flavours, per package	.10
Pickles	Heintz or Red Cross. You'll need them for dinner.	
Table Figs	per package	.15
Sugar	B. C. Granulated, 10 lbs for .80, 20 lbs for	\$1.65
Tomatoe Catsup	and H. P. Sauce, one of each for	.65

Lettuce and Bananas expected for the week end.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GIFTS FOR ALL

Never before have we had a larger and more varied assortment of useful and beautiful articles for Christmas Gifts, including:

Pen and Pencil Sets	Bridge Sets
Oriental Bronze Ware	Calendars
Loose Powder Vanities	Bath Salts
Leather Goods	Yardley Xmas Boxes
Candle Holders	Ash Trays
Fancy Candles	Smokers Sets
Ivory Goods	Boxed Candy, 25c to \$5.00
Latest Fiction	Perfume Atomizers
German Silver Ware	Safety Razors and Blades
Perfumes	Military Hair Brushes
Kiddies Pencil Boxes	Picture and Toy Books
Fancy Boxed Stationery	Reading Lamps and Shades

H. C. McBURNEY

Druggist and Stationer

Coleman, Alberta



We take this occasion to wish the people of Coleman the

Compliments of the Season
and to express our appreciation of their business during the year

For the Last Two Days of Christmas Gift Buying, we offer many suitable articles at attractive prices

Ladies Silk Underwear

Lovely 3 piece Sets, which will be welcomed by any lady as a Christmas Gift—and the price is a bargain at per set **\$7.00**

Ladies Silk Dresses

The very latest styles for the winter socials, dances, parties, etc. We have a nice selection at very reasonable prices, and would be very pleased to show them to you.

Ladies Winter Hats

The very latest styles are here for your selection, and the prices have been marked specially low for pre-Christmas selling at **\$3.25**

Ladies Slippers

We have them in Cuban and Spike Heels, in all sizes, ranging in price from **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

ALSO LADIES OVERSHOES for this weather which mean so much comfort, from **\$3.00 to \$4.75**

Men's Mufflers and Ties

These are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts. A man cannot have too many ties, and a muffler is always useful. We have beautiful ties from up **75c** and Silk Mufflers at, up **\$1.50**

Men's Shirts

A nice shirt is always welcomed and is very useful. We have them in all sizes, besides box, windbreakers, etc., and suggest that you consider them in your gift giving this Christmas. The prices are right.

Include this store in your round of Christmas buying and you'll find that your dollars will do double service.

FREE! FREE!!

Remember that with every \$5.00 purchase we give you a handsomely designed plate. Ask to see them.

Chas. Nicholas

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and
Clothes for the Whole Family

Personal and Local

Miss Florence Cox of Central school will spend the holidays at her home at Pincher Creek.

The cake donated by Mrs. Snood was drawn for on Saturday night, the winning number being 46, which was held by Mrs. W. L. Borrowa.

Sidney White, Tom Parry and Fraser McLeod, students at the University of Alberta, are spending Christmas holidays at their home here.

At the St. Alban's whist drive on Saturday night the prize winners were: first, Mrs. F. Thom and Mr. Hancock; second, Mrs. J. Emmerson and Mr. J. Derbyshire. There will be no more whist drives in St. Alban's hall until the new year.

A social meeting of the St. Alban's W. A. will be held in the parish hall on Thursday evening, December 29. All members please attend. The regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, at 7.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the St. Alban's W. A. was held on Thursday, December 15. The officers for the coming year are as follows: honorary, president, Mrs. Cornett; president, Mrs. Fred Thom; first vice, Mrs. W. White; second vice, Mrs. J. Ruston; secretary treasurer, Mrs. W. Jackson.

Several of Coleman's young ladies who are attending college or schools in various cities have commenced to arrive home for the holidays. Adele Whiteside returned from Vernon, B.C., Gladys Nelson from Calgary, Kathleen Milley from Calgary, Dorothy Burns from Edmonton, Ethel Wilson from Pincher Creek.

At the Rebekah whist drive and dance on Saturday evening the ladies' first prize was won by Miss Alicia Milligan, and gent's by Harry Vincent, turkeys being the prizes. The travelling prize (chickens) were won by Mrs. N. McKinnon and Fred Thom, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. Milley and Mr. Coram.

Fire of undiscoversed origin destroyed two houses in Michalek's townsite on the Blainmore road on Monday morning between 2 and 3 a.m. It was discovered first in an empty house by the people living next to it, and they barely had to save some of their belongings before their house was swallowed up in the flames.

Mrs. G. Pattinson attended the funeral of George Christie at Bellevue on Saturday, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wright in the United church there. The mine was closed down for the season, and a large number of the men attending the funeral, he ceased was instantly killed by falling beneath a string of mine cars a few days previously. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and one child, besides his father and mother and three brothers and a sister. He had lived at Bellevue for quite a number of years. The casket was

covered with many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends and burial took place in Bellevue cemetery.

Eleanor Neilson and Evelyn Stout have both returned to their homes after being patients in the hospital.

St. Alban's Sunday school is holding the annual Christmas tree entertainment this evening in the parish hall at 7 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADVTs.

Advertisements under this heading, such as For Sale, To Rent, Lost, Found, etc., are charged at the rate of 10c per line, counting five words to the line, with a minimum charge of 35c.

FOR SALE—Gent's Skates and Boots in first class condition, size 8. Apply to Journal Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—A 4 roomed cottage in the Michalek town site, \$5.00 a month. Apply to Joe Michalek.

My hearty good wishes to all my customers for a real

"MERRIE CHRISTMAS"

and a right happy

NEW YEAR

Wm J. McGrath

Elite Barber Shop
East o Grand Union

Extending to You
HOLIDAY GREETINGS
and best
Wishes
for the
NEW YEAR
COLEMAN BAKERY

Dependable
Dairy
extends to its Customers
best wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Health, Wealth and
Prosperity in the
Coming Year
Wm. Antrobus

We extend Sincere
Christmas Greetings
and Best Wishes for Success
in the
New Year

The Coleman Hardware Co.

Phone 68

F. J. Lote, Manager

1927-1928

This Season of Good Cheer
is an opportunity to express
sincere appreciation for
your kind favors and to
wish you a

Merry Xmas

and a

Happy New Year

LEOSKY, LEDIEU & CO.



Besides having the best selection of Children's Toys we have some splendid gifts for

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER and SISTER

Tea Sets, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Jardinieres, Stainless Steel Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons

Gifts Electric

Electric Lamps Electric Irons, Electric Curling Tongs and Electric Washing Machines

Gifts for the Home

Nothing nicer than a nice Carving Set. We have several very nice lines.

Pocket Knives, Fancy Clocks, Water Sets, Card Tables

We will be pleased to have you call here and you will find it a pleasure to do your Christmas Shopping at

G. Pattinson's Hardware

"The Store That Sells For Less"

COLEMAN

Grocerteria

Saturday Specials

6 cakes Classic Soap, 6 cakes Wool Soap, 2 tins of Classic Cleanser, 2 packages Wool Flakes and 1 Fancy Rubber Apron, reg price \$2.25

All For \$1.50

Wishing our customers a Merry Christmas

Buy from the Grocerteria and **SAVE MONEY**

PALACE THEATRE

extends hearty

Christmas Greetings

to its patrons and wishes them

Health and Happiness

in the coming year

See our Special Holiday Program